OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 26TH MAY 1928.

A total of one attack with nil death from plague was returned during the week as against 4 attacks with 2 deaths in the previous week, the districts affected being Bangalore. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks were 20 attacks with 13 deaths in 1926 and 2 attacks with nil deaths in 1927.

3. A total of 61 attacks with 30 deaths from cholera was returned for one village in Pavagada Taluk and the Chiknayakanhalli Town.

4. One attack with one death from influenza was returned for Bangalore City.

5. The State continued to remain free from relapsing fever during the week.

6. A total of 4 attacks with nil deaths from small-pox was returned for Bangalore City.

7. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 92, representing a calculated annual ratio of 40·36 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1926. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under influenza, 4 under malaria, 19 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 7 under fevers, 7 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 49 under all other causes.

8. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 45, representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·87 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·30 for 1926. The causes of deaths were malaria 1, pneumonia 10, typhoid 1, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 9 and all other causes 22.

9. There were 32 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 18·55 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·18 for 1926. The deaths were pneumonia 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 3 and all other causes 26.

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